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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-215

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 18, 2004

Frozen Fruit Juices, Announcement FV-215, Invitation 018

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit juices as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, March 25, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 1, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Orange Juice from Concentrate 70/4 oz. cartons 167,040 cases

- **No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**
- **Please Note: If you cannot meet the first delivery period do not bid on it.**
- **Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.**
- **All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**
- **On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.**



Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database within 48 hours after bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-215, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit Juices dated December 2000, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-215, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV215
 INVITATION : 018
 COMM GROUP : 33 FRUIT JUICE FRZ
 COMM TYPE : 30 ORANGE J, SINGLE STRENGTH, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 70 70/4 OZ CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/04 - 04/30/04					
001	BALTIMORE	MD		3,840	_____
002	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
003	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,920	_____
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		9,600	_____
005	VINELAND	NJ		7,680	_____
006	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
007	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		3,840	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
011	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
012	MCALESTER	OK		3,840	_____
013	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,270	_____
014	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
015	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		7,680	_____
016	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	5,760	_____

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017	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
018	LUBBOCK	TX		1,920	_____
019	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	555	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		1,365	_____
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	7,680	_____
021	BONNE TERRE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	450	_____
	JEFFERSON CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,470	_____
022	LINCOLN	NE	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____*
	LINCOLN	NE		1,620	_____
023	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
024	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
025	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HAWAII)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____*
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
027	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,920	_____
028	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
029	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/04 - 05/15/04					
030	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		5,760	_____
031	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
032	LUBBOCK	TX		1,920	_____
033	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	5,760	_____
034	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/04 - 05/31/04					
037	BALTIMORE	MD		960	_____
	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
038	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,920	_____
039	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
040	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
041	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		5,760	_____
042	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	_____
043	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	5,760	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/04 - 06/15/04


044	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,920	
045	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
046	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		5,760	
047	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/04 - 06/30/04

048	BALTIMORE	MD		960	
	FOREST HILL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	960	
049	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	
050	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	
051	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		5,760	
052	HUNTSVILLE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,920	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 167,040

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 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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